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SUBJECT: REVIEW AND APPRAISAL - JUNE 7 MEETING OF
INFORMAL GROUP

1. INFORMAL WORKING GROUP OF ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON REVIEW
AND APPRAISAL ENDED ITS EFFORTS TO REACH CONSENSUS
DOCUMENT. AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF DISCUSSION AFTERNOON
JUNE 7, BECAME CLEAR GROUP WAS LONG DISTANCE FROM AGREED
TEXT.

2. CO- SPONSORS, NOW NUMBERING 27, TOOK SEVERAL DAYS
TO COMPLETE RECISION OF L.4 DOCUMENT WHICH THEN REISSUED
AS WORKING PAPER AVAILABLE TO DELEGATIONS ONLY IN MORNING
OF JUNE 7. OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH DELS INDICATED THAT
DUTCH AND SWEDES IMMEDIATE REACTIONS WERE QUITE POSITIVE
ON REDRAFT AND THEY WOULD ONLY HAVE MINOR CHANGES TO
PROPOSE. U. K. AND JAPAN, WHO HAD MORE POSITIVE REACTIONS
THAN WE DID, AGREED HOWEVER THAT LAST SECTION ON DEVELOPED
COUNTRY ACTIONS WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE. WE INDICATED LATTER
PORTION TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND REGRETTEED THAT EARLIER
SECTIONS DID NOT ACHIEVE BETTER BALANCE WHICH WE HAD
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SOUGHT TO ACHIEVE THROUGH OUR INTERVENTIONS.

3. MEETING GOT HUNG UP FOR ONE AND ONE- HALF HOURS
ON PARA 6 DEALING WITH DETENTE AND APARTHEID, COLONIALISM,

ETC. USSR AND POLAND TOOK STRONG EXCEPTION TO LANGUAGE ON DETENTE AS IN EARLIER DISCUSSION. EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION ALSO TOOK PLACE OVER LANGUAGE ON DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PRACTICES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHICH PERU MOST INTERESTED IN SEEING UNCHANGED. INTERVENTIONS BY NETHERLANDS, ITALY, AUSTRIA, IBRD, AND U. S. MODERATOR (BRITO) URGED GROUP NOT TO FOCUS ON WHAT HE REPEATEDLY CALLED DRAFTING CHANGES, BUT RATHER ON BROAD POLICY QUESTIONS.

4. SINCE GROUP HAD BARELY FINISHED INTRODUCTIONS BY END OF AFTERNOON, IT WAS READILY RECOGNIZED THAT ALL THAT THEN COULD BE DONE WAS TO FORWARD WORKING PAPER FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY ECOSOC IN GENEVA. BRIEF DISCUSSION ABOUT FORWARDING PAPER SHOWED INDIA AND PAKISTAN AS EMPHASIZING PAPER AS REPRESENTING PROGRESS AND THAT WE SHOULD NOT GO BACK ON MATTERS COVERED DURING THREE WEEKS, WHILE CHILE POINTED TO ORIGINAL L.4 DOCUMENT AS REPRESENTING ECLA, TDB GROUP 77, AND OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POSITION. APPARENT THAT CHILE AND PERU AND POSSIBLY OTHER LATINS HAD RESISTED PAKISTAN AND INDIAN EFFORTS AT NUMBER OF POINTS TO DEVELOP MORE MODERATE PAPER. WORKING PAPER CONFIRMS INABILITY TO MOVE LATINS TO ACCEPT MORE BALANCED APPROACH. CLEAR ALSO THAT ALL CO- SPONSORS VIEW EXERCISE AS FINGER POINTING TO DONORS FOR THEIR NON- PERFORMANCE.

5. FINAL PLENARY SESSION AFTERNOON JUNE 8. INTEND TO INSIST U. S. PAPER BE FORWARDED TO ECOSOC WITH OTHER DOCUMENTS.
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